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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Pascal Bensoussan, Paul Dagum, Adam Galper, Michael Goldbach, Balazs Kralik and  
Vivek Vaidya

Title: METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR COMPONENT PLAN ANALYSIS UNDER  
UNCERTAINTY

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7 pages Claims  
1 page Abstract  
6 Sheets of Drawings  
5 pages Appendix  
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		Title	Method And Apparatus For Component Plan Analysis Under Uncertainty	
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